

2017 PLS-CADD Advanced Training and User Group Meeting

June 6th - 8th, 2017

Monona Terrace Convention Center, Madison, Wisconsin

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Welcome and What's New with PLS Steven Weber / Otto Lynch <i>Power Line Systems</i>	Update on Computer Hardware and Operating System Recommendations Erik Jacobsen <i>Power Line Systems</i>	What's New in PLS-CADD (Continued) Staff of <i>Power Line Systems</i>
		Full-scale testing of 230kV FRP poles Christian Bonilla & Shawn Van-Hoek Patterson <i>BC Hydro & RS Technologies Inc.</i>	Vegetation Work Sites Brandon "Groot" Grillon <i>Power Line Systems</i>	Using XML for External Tasks Kurt Traub <i>Ampirical</i>
		Advanced Finite Element Modeling Jesse Kohler <i>Power Line Systems</i>	Taking PLS-CADD into the Real World David Enns <i>W.I.R.E. Services</i>	Construction Management with PLS-CADD and Google Earth Kurt Traub <i>Ampirical</i>
			Automated Bill of Material and Construction Prints Johnny Doll <i>LG&E and KU</i>	Unique Structures Kurt Traub <i>Ampirical</i>
10:00 AM	10:20 AM	Break	Break	Break
10:20 AM	12:00 PM	Update on Cable Updates Otto Lynch <i>Power Line Systems</i>	Use of PLS TOWER for Inspection & Evaluation of a 500kV Line Doug Dodson <i>Custom Engineering Solutions</i>	Using XML to get a Structure Coordinates Report for Multiple PLS-CADD Projects George Watson <i>Centerpoint Energy</i>
		Electrifying News! Nathan Brazy <i>Power Line Systems</i>	What's New in PLS-POLE Staff of <i>Power Line Systems</i>	Tubular Steel Pole Baseplate Design George Watson <i>Centerpoint Energy</i>
		Drafting Update Nathan Brazy / Shelby Suski <i>Power Line Systems</i>		More Advanced FE Topics Staff of <i>Power Line Systems</i>
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch Provided by PLS	Lunch Provided by PLS	Lunch Provided by PLS
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	IEEE 738-2012 Radial Cond. Temperature Impact on Ratings Robert Kluge <i>Fomerly of ATC</i>	What's New in TOWER Erik Jacobsen <i>Power Line Systems</i>	Why is My Structure Failing? Jesse Kohler <i>Power Line Systems</i>
		What's New in PLS-CADD Staff of <i>Power Line Systems</i>	Transmission Line Optimisation with PLS-CADD Paul Richardson <i>Network Mapping</i>	Designing a Distribution Line in PLS-CADD from Beginning to End Otto Lynch <i>Power Line Systems</i>
			Creation of M1 Structures from PLS-POLE Models using PLS-CADD Lite. Brandon Grillon <i>Power Line Systems</i>	Update on ASCE, NESC, and ANSI Codes and Standards Otto Lynch <i>Power Line Systems</i>
2:30 PM	2:50 PM	Break	Break	Break
2:50 PM	4:30 PM	Site-specific Wind Speeds and Ice Accretion Values for the State of Arizona Ralphie Adams <i>Arizona Public Service</i>	File Management Brandon Grillon <i>Power Line Systems</i>	Roundtable Discussion Staff of <i>Power Line Systems</i>
		"May the wind be always at your back": PLS-CADD meets the opportunities and challenges of wind energy in Ireland Oisín Armstrong <i>ESBI</i>	Structure Group Usage Brandon Grillon <i>Power Line Systems</i>	
		Advances in Reporting Ali Khavari / Eric Johnson <i>ASEC, Inc. / SDG&E</i>	What's Jumping in PLS-CADD Eric Peyrot <i>Power Line Systems</i>	

Receptions

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Tuesday Night Lakeside Reception at Monona Terrace sponsored by PLS
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